

RECYCOLUMBUS

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New

Residential Recycling Service is
Coming to Columbus!



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Why Recycling is Important



- ◉ Residents consider recycling a basic city service
- ◉ Preserves the environment
- ◉ Keeps reusable items out of the landfill
- ◉ Saves money
 - Recycle more, spend less on landfill fees
- ◉ Creates and retains jobs



RecyColumbus Quick Facts



- ◉ The average American produces 4.54 pounds of trash daily
 - About 75% is recyclable!
- ◉ Glass and plastic bottles buried in a landfill never decompose
- ◉ Aluminum can be continually recycled
 - Two-thirds of the aluminum ever produced is in use today!



What to Expect in the Coming Year



- ◉ Who's eligible? Columbus city residents who live in a single-family home or building of four attached units or less that is not part of a complex
- ◉ All eligible households receive a 64-gallon blue recycling cart
- ◉ No additional cost to residents



RecyColumbus Begins Spring 2012

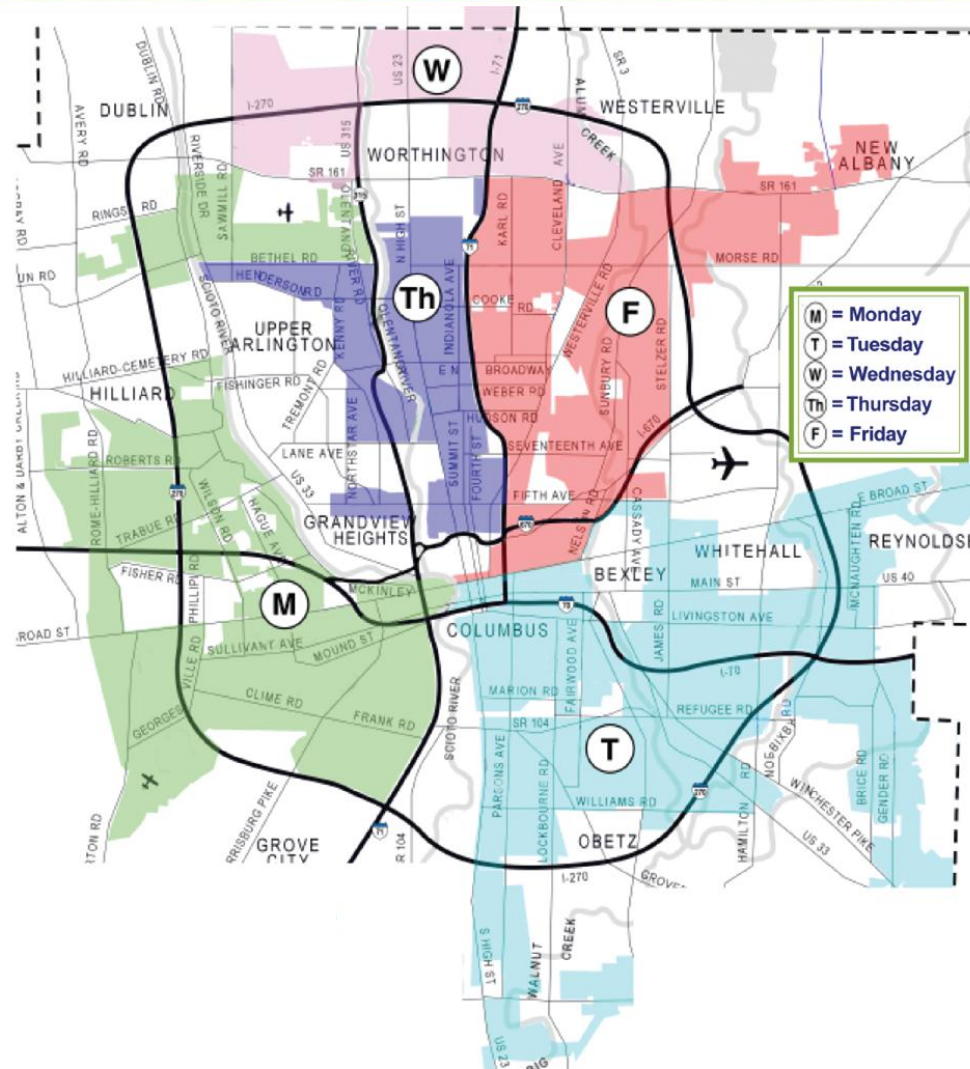


- Blue carts delivered 4-6 weeks before recycling collection service begins

CART DELIVERY AND COLLECTION SCHEDULE 9 MONTHS/5 PHASES

Phase	Yard Waste Collection Day	Cart Delivery Begins	Recycling Collection Begins
1	Monday	4/16/12	6/4/12
2	Tuesday	6/11/12	7/31/12
3	Wednesday	8/6/12	9/26/12
4	Thursday	10/15/12	12/6/12
5	Friday	12/10/12	2/1/13

Implementation Schedule



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Regular Trash & Yard Waste



- Trash collection service does not change
- Yard waste collection moves to every other week
- Yard waste and subscription recycling services continue until new recycling service begins





WHAT IS MY RECYCLING & YARD WASTE DAY?

For your annual collection schedule, visit:
www.RecyColumbus.org

Questions? Call 645-3111

Or email 311@columbus.gov

Using the Blue Recycling Cart



- The Blue cart should hold two weeks worth of recyclables
- Recyclables include:
 - Paper
 - Plastic
 - Glass
 - Metal
 - Cartons



Paper

- ◉ Newspapers
- ◉ Magazines
- ◉ Catalogs/phone books
- ◉ Junk mail
- ◉ Cardboard boxes (flattened)
- ◉ Other paperboard boxes, such as cereal and dry food boxes
- ◉ Computer paper



Plastic

- ◉ Plastic bottles/jugs
- ◉ Beverage containers, such as water/soda bottles
- ◉ Milk/juice jugs
- ◉ Laundry/liquid dish soap bottles
- ◉ Shampoo bottles
- ◉ Lids/caps/labels on the bottles = OK



Glass & Metal

- ◉ Glass
 - Glass bottles/jars
 - Clear/brown/green
- ◉ Metal
 - Aluminum cans
 - Steel cans
 - Empty aerosol cans (non-hazardous)



Food & Beverage Cartons

- ◉ Milk cartons
- ◉ Chicken broth boxes
- ◉ Wine boxes
- ◉ Juice cartons/
other boxes



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Using the Blue Recycling Cart



○ Recycling Tips

- No sorting required
- Lids/caps/labels can be kept on
- No dirty recyclables!
- Rinse jars and cans,
- **No plastic bags**

○ Recycling information label on cart lid



How You Can Help

Help Us Spread the Word:

- ◉ Speak at local groups/clubs
- ◉ Hand out information at neighborhood fairs and festivals
- ◉ Organize a neighborhood recycling kick-off event
- ◉ Organize high school students for a literature drop-off



How You Can Help

Help Us Spread the Word:

- ◉ Use social media
 - “Like us” on Facebook, Blog, tweet
 - www.twitter.com/ColumbusDPS
 - www.facebook.com/ColumbusPublicService
- ◉ Upload a recycling video on our YouTube channel
 - www.youtube.com/cityofcolumbus
- ◉ Email your friends/contacts about the program (We have suggested language!)



How You Can Help

We Have Everything You Need to Help:

- ◉ Electronic Community Outreach Toolkit
 - RecycleColumbus.org
- ◉ Volunteer form
- ◉ RecyColumbus Updates



How You Can Help

How Else Can We Get Your Neighbors to Recycle?

- ◉ Neighborhood meetings or civic groups
- ◉ Local events/festivals
- ◉ Meeting places
 - Churches, recreation centers
- ◉ Information distribution ideas
 - Door-to-door visits, phone calls, door hangers



More Information on Being Green

- ◉ RecyColumbus is just one of the City's great green initiatives
 - GetGreenColumbus.org
- ◉ Mayor Coleman's GreenSpot program



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